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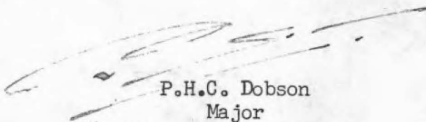
INVESTIGATION OF CADET INSTRUCTORS LIST OFFICERS (CIL)

- References:
- A. NDA 43(3)
 - B. CFAO 2-8
 - C. CFAO 49-6
 - D. NDA 55(C)

1. We are anticipating a possible request to investigate the alleged homosexuality of an officer of the CIL. No assault or other criminal act has been reported and the suspect does not hold a security clearance. The Commanding Officer of a Sea Cadet Unit has informally expressed his concern to the local SIU Section Commander that, on his departure from the Cadet Unit, he will be replaced by his second-in-command whom he suspects of lesbianism. Pending any formal approach through the Supporting Base Commander we do not intend any action at this time. However the Service clearly has a responsibility to protect cadets from unwholesome attentions of this kind and therefore, in anticipation of a formal tasking, we would wish to be assured of the limits of our authority if indeed such authority exists to act in this case.

2. At Reference A the Cadet organization is described as NOT being a part of the Canadian Forces. References B, C and D describe the CIL officers as being members of the Reserve Force and therefore subject to the NDA when undergoing training. Clearly, therefore, in the absence of any homosexual incident occurring during a training period, any investigation undertaken by us would centre almost exclusively on the suspect's personal and private life outside any period of her accountability to the Code of Service Discipline, and would therefore exceed our jurisdiction.

3. May we please have your opinion.



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